



JUDICIAL PROFILE

Janet E. Barton, appointed to the bench in August 2000, is assigned to Juvenile Court. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, she grew up in Ashland, Kentucky and attended the University of Kentucky. Judge Barton earned a Bachelor's Degree in accounting in 1975 and spent the next seven years in private industry. She returned to the University of Kentucky in 1982 to study law and obtained her Juris Doctor Degree in 1985. She came to Phoenix in the summer of 1984 to work as a summer law clerk with the law firm of Snell & Wilmer. Upon graduating with distinction from law school, she became an associate at Snell & Wilmer. In 1991, she became a partner with the firm. Her years of law practice focused on commercial litigation, with a specialty in state and local tax cases.

Judge Barton has served as a member of the Arizona Tax Research Association's Board of Directors, the Arizona Chamber of Commerce Tax Practitioners' Committee and the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce City Budget Tax Force. She has served on the Executive Committee for the Greater Arizona Chapter of the March of Dimes and is a member of the March of Dimes President's Society. Judge Barton is a member of the Arizona Town Hall and Soroptimist International of Phoenix, Inc. She served as a Judge Pro Tem from 1993 to 1997 and was a Volunteer Bar Counsel for the State Bar of Arizona. She is a Fellow of the Arizona Bar Foundation.